

## MT. OLIVE LETTER.

### A Week's Happenings of the Mt. Olive Section.

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Mr. J. G. Martin made a business trip to Goldsboro Monday.

Mr. J. R. Bell made a business trip to Wilson Saturday.

J. R. Smith was combining business in Goldsboro Tuesday.

Mr. W. R. Boyd, of Burgaw, was visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. Tom Stanton, of Goldsboro, was visiting friends here Sunday.

Miss Mary Prince, of Goldsboro, is the guest of Miss Martha Kornegay.

Mr. Willis Hood, of Goldsboro, was the guest of Mr. J. R. Bell last week.

Miss Fred Croom, of Burgaw, is visiting the Misses Futrell this week.

The work on the M. E. church here is going on very rapidly, when completed will be one of the neatest in town.

If you want strawberry plants of the "Lady Thompson" variety, apply to J. R. Smith, Mt. Olive, N. C., for prices etc.

Mr. G. R. Casey, wife and children, of Wilmington, were visiting relatives here last week. Mr. Casey was on his way to northern cities for a pleasure trip.

Miss Daisy Kornegay, after a very pleasant visit to her brother Capt. John Kornegay, in Norfolk, Va., returned home, near here Friday, to the delight of her many friends.

That Mt. Olive is to have a bank is a foregone certainty. Our business men met in the Mayor's office at the request of a called meeting by the advertisers for the purpose of establishing a bank last Friday night. Everybody was in favor of such an institution. The citizens of this community would be surprised if they only knew the thousands of dollars that are sent away from here for deposit and to know that there is money enough invested in bank stock in other cities from this place to establish four banks here. Let the good work go on.

## WALTER LETTER.

### A Chronicle of a Week's Events in That Thriving Neighborhood.

Miss Rosa Butts, from Eureka, is visiting the Misses Dixon, near here.

Miss Mary Thompson were visiting Mrs. J. W. Perry in Princeton last week.

Mrs. Furney Wooten and children, from Charlotte, are on a visit to relatives near here.

Miss Indiana Woodard, from Princeton, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Isaac Smith, last week.

Mr. Simpson Edwards, from Princeton, filled his regular appointment near here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Sasser spent Sunday at "Oak Glen," visiting Dr. and Mrs. Will Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufin Bailey, from near Selma, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith.

Messrs. Nathan P. and Albert Edgerton, from the Pinkney section, were visiting in our community last Thursday.

Miss Pearl Hornaday returned last Friday from an extended visit to Wilmington, accompanied by Miss Ophelia Northam.

Her many friends will regret to know that Miss Dora Grantham, of the Oakland section, is confined to her bed with fever. We trust she may be speedily restored to health.

The singing class at Ebenezer, conducted by Prof. W. H. Lindsay, of Princeton, closed Saturday afternoon.

The class met two days in each week, and it has been a source of right much pleasure to our young people, as well as decidedly profitable.

Dr. W. M. Parks, from Raleigh, passed through here Sunday afternoon, on his return home from his farm at Seven Springs.

Messrs. Decatur Caldwell, from Princeton, and his brother Lafayette Caldwell, of Lake City, S. C., were visiting relatives here last week.

Mrs. J. W. Perry, from Princeton, and Mrs. Wallace Hooker and children from Bayboro, were visiting Mrs. Susan Hooks one day last week.

Miss Norma Northam, from Wilmington, spent one night last week with her aunt, Mrs. Ophelia Crawford, on her way to Greensboro Female College.

Mr. Mack Hornaday returned home Sunday from a flying trip to Greene county. He will return to-morrow to look after his farming interest there, and "others."

Saving the cotton crop is the most perplexing question to most of our farmers now. The Equinox is near at hand and the cotton fields are white unto the harvest, but few hands are to be attained. Should the Autumnal Equinox strike us with the same degree of severity, as the unprecedented hot weather has been persisted, we should have to pick up cotton, instead of pick out. In many fields, it is all open, and none picked.

The death of Mr. Daniel Pate occurred last night at his home near the Eastern Hospital. He was a son of the late Charles Pate, a very worthy citizen of the "Round About" section. We have known the deceased from boyhood, and always knew him to be a very quiet, upright, energetic boy, and we regret very much to learn of his death, as he was just in the vigor of manhood. Verily, "In the midst of life, we are in death."

Mr. Allen Wooten, who has been a worthy citizen of our community for several years, has sold his elegant little farm to Mr. Tom Latham, and will move to your city this week. Mr. Wooten and entire family have many friends, who regret to see them leave, as the neighborhood church and Sunday school will miss them. We welcome Mr. Latham and family among us and assure them the hospitality of our community.

KILLICKINICK.  
"Oak Glen",  
Walter, N. C., Sept. 11.

Judge John W. Holt, having introduced his violin into his gubernatorial campaign in West Virginia with an effect that is throwing the Republicans into a state of consternation, Romeo Freer, the Republican nominee for Attorney General, has consented to take to the piano. Both men, fortunately for their audiences, are excellent performers, and when Mr. Freer has successfully mastered the problem of carrying his piano around with him the West Virginia campaign ought to be a pleasant variety. If everything goes well, indeed, piano and violin duets will be substituted for joint debates. Anything to break up the apathy!

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## McKinley's Campaign Letter

Philadelphia Times.

Mr. McKinley's long delayed letter of acceptance, of the nomination made three months ago, has acquired in the interval the proportions of a President's annual message, with much of its comprehensive dullness. It concludes both an elaboration of the Republican platform and a reply to portions of the Democratic platform. It is partly congratulatory and partly apologetic. It would probably have been shorter had it been completed sooner, and if shorter; it might have been more effective.

The letter is intended, evidently, to furnish a sort of campaign text book to which Republican advocates can refer for information and explanation. Those who are already of the President's party will pronounce it a very strong document, those who look on the course of the administration with disfavor or distrust will not find many of their fundamental objections answered in the President's elaborate plea.

He begins with "the issue of the last national election," quoting the declaration upon silver of the "three parties that are again united on one candidate," and the reaffirmation of the "Chicago platform at Kansas City; and calling on "the sound money" forces, to join in again condemning these doctrines. He says that whatever issue is paramount, this one at least is immediate.

From this appeal Mr. McKinley passes rather abruptly to a detailed report upon the state of the country, loaded with statistics that are designed to show the prosperity introduced by the Republican administration and to be secured and continued by the writer's reelection.

Various incidental topics are touched upon, in the manner of an annual message—positively where the party policy is clear, cautiously where the subject is difficult. The gracefulness with which he skates over the thin ice of the Trust question without saying anything is especially to be observed.

Thus far the letter is not unusual. The paragraph about Porto Rico is a frothy bit and it is likely that the original purpose was to dispose of the Philippine question on a similar scale and so complete the letter within reasonable proportions. But since Mr. Bryan brought this subject forward as the only subject of his opening speech, Mr. McKinley, without changing the order in which the questions of the campaign were arranged in the Philadelphia platform, has really made all the rest but an introduction to what may be called a report and defense of the relations of the United States with the Philippines, from the destruction of the Spanish fleet in Manila Bay down to the present time.

It is not necessary to discuss the President's presentation of the subject now. It will have plenty of discussion in the campaign and the glittering phrases with which he punctuates his plea do not make an end of controversy. The very serious sequel of our military expansion in the East that is just now disquieting the country receives no attention in the letter. There is just a little postscript referring to the relief of the legations at Peking, but nothing about the new engagements of the United States in the European concert. The omission is doubtless prudent.

The letter has taken so much time in its preparation that it may be accepted as an authoritative statement of the Republican view of the issues involved in this campaign. Mr. Bryan, whose letter is still to come, has now the opportunity to make rejoinder.

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The Cossacks should be put to school.

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Few boys can immediately be made to see educational progress in returning to school after vacation because they feel that it is a going back.

## NERVOUSNESS, An American Disease.

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